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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Eagles and Swallows Wednesday 11 September Visit to the Battle of Britain Bunker, Uxbridge, and the Imperial War Museum, Duxford**

Next Wednesday, 11 September, the Eagles and Swallows children will visit the Battle of Britain Bunker, at former RAF Uxbridge, and the Imperial War Museum, at former RAF Duxford. The children will have the fantastic opportunity to enjoy learning about the people and technology involved in the momentous events 79 years ago this month. Their visit includes two of the key locations from which the Battle of Britain was fought. Whilst we have a fairly long morning journey to London, we will be breaking the return travel with the visit to Duxford.

The double venue visit activity programme is designed to support the children's learning about the Battle of Britain through their topic objectives, which are:

- To understand why the Battle of Britain was a significant turning point in British history
- To answer the question: 'How did Britain manage to win the Battle of Britain against such overwhelming odds?'

Departing for the Battle of Britain Bunker at **6.45am** at Gedney Hill School, **7am at Shepeau Stow School**.

Departing the Imperial War Museum at **6pm**.

Arriving school at approximately **7.30pm at Shepeau Stow School**. 7.45pm at Gedney Hill School



The cost of the trip is:

Venues: **Free**  
Transport by coach: £750.00  
**Total cost per child: £15.63**

**We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15.00** per child. The remainder is being subsidised by school.

All children must be in school uniform and will spend most of the day indoors. However, they will need to walk about 15 minutes from the coach to the museum buildings. Therefore, please ensure every child brings a shower proof jacket, packed lunch, a refillable water bottle and a snack for later in the day..No spending money or electronic devices must be taken.

If you have already ordered a meal through school for this day school will contact you to arrange a credit. For those entitled to a free school meal, school will provide a packed lunch for your child; please let us know if you can provide your own.

Please sign and return the permission slip at the bottom of the page by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** if you wish your child to attend.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Barmby  
Assistant Headteacher

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I give permission for my child ..... to attend the "**Battle of Britain Visits**".

I enclose £..... as a financial contribution towards the cost of the trip.

Signed.....parent/carer